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SUBJ: APPROVAL OF TCA AND IGA

1. DR. SOLAIMAN SOLAIM, STILL COORDINATOR OF U.S. SAUDI JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION CONFIRMED TO TREASURY TEAM ON APRIL 11 THAT TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT HAD BEEN APPROVED BY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND ROYAL DECREES COULD BE EXPECTED SOON. INVESTMENT GUARANTEE AGREEMENT ALSO APPROVED WITHOUT CHANGE.

2. DR. SOLAIM INTRODUCED DR. FAYIZ HABIB AS NEW CANDIDATE FOR HANDLING BUSINESS OF COMMISSION IN INTERIM PERIOD BUT SAID THAT HE WAS ACUTALLY TO BE A COUNSELLOR TO FINANCE MINISTRY WITH ADDED DUTIES OF OVERSEEING ECONOMIC COMMISSION WORK. IMPLIED THAT NEW PERMANENT MAN WOULD BE APPOINTED LATER.

3. DSICTIONS TURNED UP NO RPT NO BLOCK TO EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUST FUND AND TO MOVING AHEAD ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY TREASURY, WITH SOME MINOR CHANGES IN TIMING FOR SOME OF THE TEAMS BEING PROPOSED. DISCUSSION WAS GENERAL WITH SPECIFIC DETAILS OF BOTH ADMINISTRATION OF TCA AND CARRYING OUT WORK OF TEAMS  
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LEFT FOR MEETINGS APRIL 12-14.

4. SOLAIM EXPRESSED INTEREST IN WHAT FURTHER AMERICAN PUBLIC REACTIONS THERE HAD BEEN TO RECENT FLURRY OF INVESTIGATIONS ON BOYCOTT AND JEWISH DISCRIMINATION. HAD TREASURY RECEIVED LARGE NUMBERS OF LETTERS ON SUBJECT? TEAM SAID THAT EXPLANATIONS GIVEN IN PUBLIC SESSIONS BY ASSISTANT PARSKY REGARDING BOYCOTT AND FACT THAT NUMBER OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS OF JEWISH PERSUASION HAD BEEN ENTERING COUNTRY WITH SAUDI KNOWLEDGE AS EXPERTS CONNECTED WITH COMMISSION HAD SEEMED TO LAY MATTER TO REST FOR MOMENT. SOLAIM SAID THAT SAUDI ARABIA HE COULD ASSURE US WOULD MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS ON BOYCOTT, NOR COULD THEY. THEY WOULD ADHERE STRICTLY TO IT SO LONG AS SITUATION REMAINED UNCHANGED IN MIDDLE EAST. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF PROMULGATING BOYCOTT DECREES AND CONFIRMING THEM ONCE THEY WERE DECIDED BY ARAB LEAGUE.

4. ON OTHER ISSUE, MATTER OF SAUDI VISA POLICY DID REQUIRE "SOME ACTION BY SAUDI ARABIA". HE WAS REASONABLY CERTAIN SUCH ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN BY SAG AND MIGHT BE ANNOUNCED OR IMPLEMENTED SOON. (WITHOUT SPECIFYING EXACTLY WHAT WAS MEANT, HE INFERRED THAT A DISTINCTION WOULD BE MADE BETWEEN JEWS AND ZIONISTS. OR THOSE SUPPORTING ISRAEL. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF OPPOSITE STORY GIVEN IN OBSCURE PRESS STORY APRIL 9 THAT SAUDI ARABIA WOULD NOT CHANGE ITS ATTITUDE ON JEWS VISITING THE KINGDOM. ALL JEWS WERE CONSIDERED ZIONISTS. ACCORDING TO UNATTRIBUTED PRESS STORY THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO BE BARRED.)  
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